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Re: FOIA Request S6010069: Recall of Dell Notebook Computer Batteries / Compliance  
Investigative File RP06-0029 (Press Release #06-056)

Dear Mr. Messier:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking information from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission). We have located records that are responsive to your request. Before we can release this material, we must, by law, provide any firms whose identities can be readily ascertained by the public, the opportunity to comment. (See the enclosed Section 6(b)(1) of the Consumer Product Safety Act and the regulations.) Therefore, we first must give the information we intend to release and a copy of your letter to the firms. The firms have 30 days to respond. If the companies claim that the information is inaccurate or confidentiality for proprietary information, we must evaluate these comments and re-notify the firms if we overrule any claims.

Please be assured that we are handling your request as quickly as possible. We simultaneously are writing to you and notifying the firms. The firms' responses and our analysis of any comments, however, will take more than 30 days. You will receive all records to be released at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alberta E. Mills", followed by a horizontal line.

Alberta E. Mills

Enclosures